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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 9, 1940.

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You Save by Patronizing those Who advertise with us; You help both of us Render you a better service And help make Hondo a better trade center.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. If Colgate Perfumed Soap, Six bars for 25c at FLY DRUG CO.

SPECIAL—Woodbury's After Shave Lotion, 50c size 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

SPECIAL—Buy Jeris today. The Economy Way. A Bargain in Hair Care at FLY DRUG CO.

Forty young ewes for sale. Phone 969F3. H. W. Schweers, for particulars. Also 100 nannies. 3tpd.

Mrs. L. G. Strawn returned Monday from a month's visit at her old home in Hamilton County.

Pears for sale at 50c per bushel at the orchard. Bring your own container. Ernest Ziegenbalg, Lytle, Texas. 3tpd.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and other relatives.

Mr. Clem K. Wurzbach of Barksdale Field, La., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach, at Cliff.

Mrs. Elisa Sauer and daughter, Elsa, of Brackettville visited Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and other relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rucker arrived last Saturday from Houston for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and daughter, Inez, and sons, Joe and Lawrence, attended the Stampede Rodeo in Uvalde Friday night.

Edmund Ney and his friend, Tom Maud, of Austin were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, and family.

Just received—new shipment of Old Spice Toilet Articles, Talc, Toilet Water, Soap, Sachet Powder, also Gift Sets. See the display at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow left Tuesday for a motor trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Enroute home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windrow in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and children were among those from Hondo in attendance at the Angora Goat Raisers Association and Uvalde Stampede Rodeo last week.

PIANO Will close out small upright in Hondo for \$36.50 if taken at once. Payments can be small. Write: CRITCHETT, PIANO CO., 1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio. 3tc

Henry Bendale, recent graduate of the College of Arts and Industries, at Kingsville, left Monday to take up his duties as Vocational Agriculture teacher at Premont, Texas.

Cards to friends here from Miss Martha Lella Martin of Hillsboro inform them that she is enjoying a vacation in Houston. Miss Martin is in the home economics instructor in Hondo High School.

Mrs. Fred Sanders and little daughter, Betty, were here from Pearsall several days this week and accompanied by Mrs. Sander's sister, Miss Milton Marie Merritt, left for Rockport for a short stay in the Sanders cottage there.

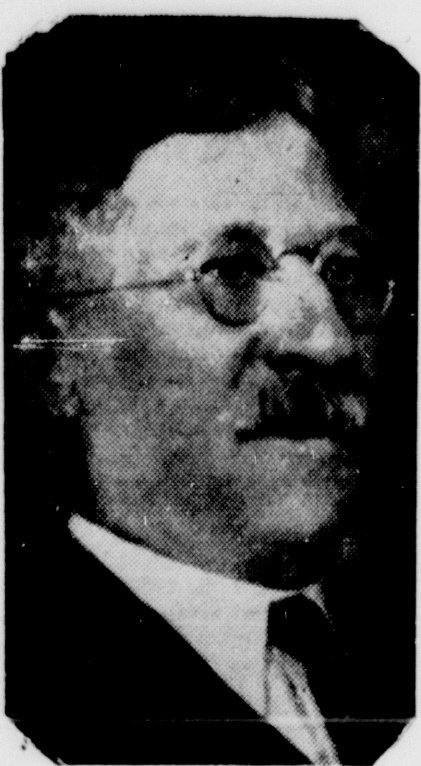
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell arrived Friday from a trip to Mexico City, and after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester, returned to their home in El Campo. Their two children who had visited here returned home with them.

Mrs. J. U. Sheppard and little son, Fred, arrived here Friday from Corpus Christi after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow. They were accompanied to Corpus by Miss Vernice Taylor who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger.

Among the many Hondo people at the Uvalde Stampede Rodeo last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knapp and daughters, Eveyn and Margaret Ann, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

We are requested to announce that Chief Boatswain's Mate, Arthur Gunther, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, of San Antonio, Texas, will be at Uvalde Post Office from 12 noon to 5 P. M., August 14, 1940. Any persons interested in enlistment in the Navy or desiring information regarding enlistment in the Navy should apply there during those hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leinweber, and little daughter, at Kerrville Saturday and Sunday. From there they went to Ingram to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridenour, returning Monday. Mrs. Ridenour was formerly Miss Louisa Leinweber of this place, moving from here to Ingram with her husband a number of years ago.



LOUIS DECKER

We are indebted to the San Antonio Express for the above picture of the late Mr. Louis Decker, mention of whose death on July 30, 1940, was made in last week's issue of this paper.

THINKS HONDO SHOULD HAVE A MUSEUM

Business for his company, the American Aluminum Manufacturing Co., with the local unit of the REA brought Irving C. Honnegger to Hondo last week from his headquarters at Houston. Mr. Honnegger is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, through no fault of his own and came to Hondo so far back as to feel like a native. He grew up from boyhood in this vicinity and enjoys the distinction of being one of the two first graduates of Hondo High School. He'll never get the feel out of his bones that Hondo is his home.

In a brief conversation with Mr. Honnegger, he outlined briefly a suggestion that Hondo should establish a community museum. He thinks that now, before too much of the lore of the pioneers is forgotten, is the time to begin assembling historical relics and records and storing them in a fireproof building where they can be permanently preserved, and so arranged and catalogued that interested parties can examine them and profit by the information they will afford.

This is a timely and worthwhile suggestion, a suggestion that should enlist the favorable consideration of all who are interested in the town, and it points the way for some civic organization to render a inestimable service to the town by sponsoring the project and devising plans and means of starting it. Once a going enterprise, like Topsy, "it will just grow up"—and keep growing!

R. E. A. NEWS.

According to Mr. Ted Bredthauer of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., two staking crews on the "B" project of the R. E. A. have completed close to 30 miles of lines and right-of-way is being cut. Next Monday the staking crews will start at Biry to extend the lines toward Chicon Lake.

Twenty-five houses have already been wired and others are started so they will be ready when service is available.

Bids on construction of the lines on "B" project will be received at the local office of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., next Thursday, August 15.

HONDO'S FIRST BALE

Hondo's first bale of 1940 cotton was ginned at the Holloway gin on Friday, August 2nd. This was a few days later than the average. The first bale was grown by Jack Ullbrich, it weighed 530 pounds, and as a premium it was ginned free. It was of the Acala variety, the variety selected last spring for community planting.

Up to Thursday night, eleven bales of new crop cotton had been ginned as compared with only seven bales for the entire season of 1939.

No sales have yet been reported.

THE SEWING ROOM CLOSED

After having been in operation for a number of years the relief sewing room was closed on or about the first, whether permanently or temporarily we are not informed. The paraphernalia has all been removed from the building and the interior is being overhauled and made ready for a dance hall. A cooling system is being installed and an entrance is being cut in the wall between it and the room occupied by the Oasis Cafe. Both rooms will be under the same management.

A BUSY WEEK

The depot folks have had a busy eight days since the first, having handled 34 car-lot shipments, besides smaller lots.

The outgoing shipments were:
Broomcorn 12 cars.
Milo Maize 4 cars.
There were received over the same period:
Asphalt 15 cars.
Gasoline 1 car.
Farm Machinery 1 car.
Cement 1 car.

A PIONEER PASSES.

Col. William Brittain Odom died at an Austin hospital Friday night, August 2, 1940, after a long illness. He was buried in the family burial plot in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, August 4th. The funeral services were held from the chapel of the Wilke-Manor Funeral Home, South Austin, with Dr. Daniel Grieder, a Presbyterian minister, officiating. Pallbearers were all long-time friends of Col Odom from Hondo. The active pallbearers were: O. H. Miller, O. J. Bader, Earl Starnes, Lawrence Brucks, George Carle and Alfred Schweers. Honorary pallbearers were: Richard Reilly, Judge A. H. Rothe, C. J. Bless, Robert Harper, Judge D. H. Fly, W. A. Mask, W. H. Smith, Barnitz C. Carle, Judge H. E. Haass, Fletcher Davis, Charles Finger and S. A. Jungman.

Col. Odom was the son of pioneer stock and was born at Clinton, a small community in DeWitt County near Cuero nearly 85 years ago. He was the oldest of ten children born to the late Brittain Marshall Odom and Martha Caroline Moore Odom, and was a descendant of the Chief Justice Marshall family. He grew to young manhood in Austin and from there, at the age of 21, joined Major John B. Jones' company of Texas Rangers in 1876. He rode away with them to the Mexican border where he helped hunt down cattle rustlers and fight Indians who still, at that time, infested the wilds of the West Texas frontier. He served with the rangers for seven years, retiring in 1883. He was said to be the oldest living ex-ranger at the time of his death.

After quitting the ranger service, he, with other members of the family, including his aged mother, settled in Hondo, where they owned extensive land-holdings. They engaged in the cattle business, but suffered heavy losses in the drouth of 1887, and later the family returned to Austin. The Col. continued to reside in Hondo, however, and with the advent of wire fencing converted his range lands into farms and became an extensive cotton planter and general farmer. He continued in this business for about fifty years, or until the decrepitudes incident to advancing age compelled him to give up active supervision of his farming interests and about three years ago he went to Austin to live with his only surviving sister, Mrs. W. G. Bell, of 802 San Antonio Street, in

M. A. CHANCEY DEAD.

Death claimed another aged citizen of Hondo when M. A. Chancey passed away at his home here at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 3, 1940. Death came after some three months of illness attended by much suffering.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Horger Funeral home, Rev. W. S. Highsmith conducting the same according to the rites of the Methodist church. After the service at the chapel, the Masonic fraternity completed the obsequies at the grave, and interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery. The active pallbearers were: W. G. Muennink, Earl Starnes, H. H. Crow, F. A. Martin, O. A. Fly and George Carle. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Miles Allen Chancey was born on July 26, 1858, near Mobile, Alabama. He had attained the advanced age of 82 years and seven days. He moved to Texas about sixty years ago and lived at Bryan, Texas, until 1891, when he moved to Hondo. Before moving to Hondo he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Beal on December 13, 1883. To their union seven children were born. Two of these—Osborne B. Chancey and Mrs. Ed R. Finck—preceded him in death. Surviving him are his wife and five children. The children are: J. R. Chancey, Mrs. V. P. King, Mrs. Tom Holloway, Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet, all of Hondo, and Mrs. J. W. Rollins of College Station. There are also twelve living grand-children and six great-grand-children and numerous

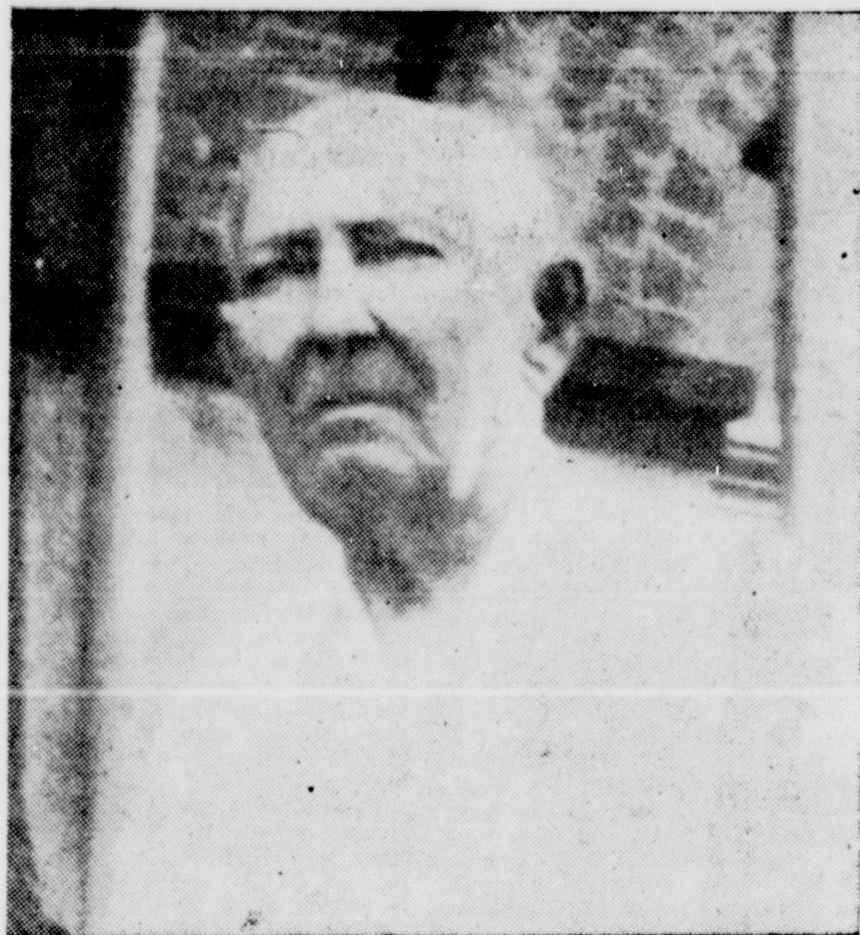
TEXAS FOR WILLKIE.

Dallas, Texas, July 30 (Special)—A name illustrious in the annals of the Texas Democratic party joined the forefront of the state-wide movement for Wendell L. Willkie when Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, life-long Democrat, Tuesday morning accepted the chairmanship of the Texas-for-Willkie clubs.

He was appointed by L. A. (Pat) Casey who last week was named coordinator of all Texas work for Willkie in Democratic and independent quarters by Oren Root, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America. Mr. Casey notified the presidential nominee by telegram Tuesday morning of Mr. Bailey's appointment.

It is the plan, Mr. Casey said, to form Texas-for-Willkie clubs in every city, town and hamlet of Texas. For this purpose Mr. Bailey will make a swing over the state soon.

Mr. Bailey was born in Gainesville, Texas, and is the son of the late United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey. He is a graduate of Princeton University with the B. S. degree and of the University of Virginia where he received his degree in law. During the first World War he served in the 314th Regiment of Field Artillery with the A. E. F. He was elected in 1932 as a representative at large from Texas to the Seventy-third Congress, a



WILLIAM BRITTAIN ODOM

whose commodious home his last years were made comfortable and contented. He was never married and is survived by no other relatives save his sister, Mrs. Bell, and her children. Assuming management of affairs at the age of 20 years, when their father died, he was like a second father to the younger members of the family and for more than sixty years looked after their and the estate's interests with zealous care.

Born of Presbyterian parentage he pioneered some years ago with a few kindred spirits in establishing the first and only Presbyterian church in Hondo, and helped to build a church edifice. Deaths and removals from the community soon so weakened the little flock that the organization demised. But the last honors paid him were according to the rites of the church of his faith. After a long and strenuous life he sleeps among his loved ones who went before in Oakwood's beautiful city of the dead.

Characteristic of his love for his family and care of their interests, he was a member of the Heart of Oak Camp No. 8 Woodmen of the World.

Those attending the funeral from Hondo were: Mesdames Ione Crouch and Josie Lebold Wood, and Messrs. C. J. Bless, D. H. Fly, Richard J. Reilly, O. H. Miller, Earl Starnes, Lawrence Brucks, Oscar J. Bader, Alfred Schweers, George Carle, Ben Tomerlin and Fletcher Davis.

And thus we record the passing of another pioneer of Hondo. From the earliest day of its existence as a railroad siding on the prairie to a bustling modern county seat town, he was a part of the business and community life of the town. Such as he were the builders of the West and that they build well is attested by the advantages we of a later generation are privileged to enjoy.

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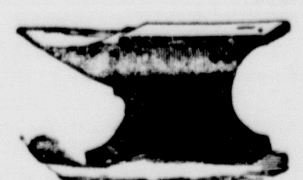
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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

POETIC COMMON SENSE

By Clayton Rand

The Scribe clips the following from Twin Twaddle in the Crawford (Nebr.) News:

Man wants but little here below.
The thing for you to do
Is advertise until he buys
That little thing from you.

and then the Scribe adds

Man wants but little here below
And wants it not for long.
You'd better sell him while you
can
Before he gets the gong.

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THE MEANING OF DEMOCRACY

Today this country stands unified, devoted to the proposition that here, if nowhere else in the world, democracy shall be preserved and made secure.

And the people are coming to realize that the preservation of the democratic system involves more than merely spending billions for military weapons, important as that is. The preservation of democracy means that we must again analyze the meaning of democracy—and again return to those principles on which the nation was founded.

Those principles are simple and basic. Certain powers were given to government—the power over currency, over national defense, over foreign policy, and so on. The balance of powers were reserved to the people. The founders realized that government is a non-producer—that all production and creation must come from the individual. And they realized that strict limitation of the activities of government was necessary if freedom was to live.

In recent years we have been drifting away from true democratic government. We have put government into business. We have all but destroyed the rights of the states. We have gone a long way toward the ruinous theory that government owes everyone a living. We have destroyed local independence, local pride, local self-sufficiency. We have become a nation of beggars, feeding at the public trough.

This has cost us tens of billions in taxes and increased Federal debt. Yet, serious as that problem is, it is the least important phase of the trend. Vitality important has been the change for the worse in the American character—the loss of those traditional characteristics of independence and self-reliance. Dependence always breeds dictatorship. Dependence always menaces liberty, and the democratic way of life.

If democracy is to live, the democratic virtues of self-reliance and independence must come back into their own. Government must again be confined to those duties given it by the Constitution. Industry and individuals must realize again that they can no longer expect manna from Washington for sustenance. Then that democracy of which we talk so much in idle phrases will really survive. Then we shall be strong and secure.—Industrial News Review.

4-PAGE PAPER NOT ACCEPTABLE TO PUBLIC

The Sentinel published a 4-page paper last week and got a big kick-back. One subscriber wanted his nickel back, said he got only half a paper. Another came right out and said he didn't like last week's paper, it was just too skimpy for a town as progressive as Crystal City is supposed to be, and wanted to know what was the matter. Any number of people asked that same question.

Strangers came to the office during the week and asked for a copy of last week's paper, wanted to see if we had houses or apartments for rent. We didn't have the nerve to charge them for the paper but couldn't refuse to give them one. After turning over the page, one fellow smiled and said, "Must be pretty quiet around here."

Believe it or not, that is exactly the same impression every stranger gets when he looks at the paper and there are no local ads in it. Business firms of a town should be the biggest boosters of all, because every new-come or visitor is a prospective customer, and the best way to boost the town is to boost your own business, and you have no idea the number of hands the local paper falls in to during a week or month. Every issue of the local paper should carry an invitation, at least from the principal business firms, to visit their places of business. There should (Continued on last page.)



J. W. BAILEY, JR.

place later vacated under the congressional redistricting bill.

"Willkie is as good a Democrat as I have ever had an opportunity to vote for," Mr. Bailey said Tuesday. "Working for Willkie, I feel that I am working in behalf of America."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Medina Light. MIDDLE VERDE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Moore and son, Wayne, visited friends at Hunt Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britsch visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Ben Gerdes and Mrs. E. E. Parsons attended the council meeting in Bandera Saturday of last week.

Miss Ruby Lee Hardt is visiting her sister and family at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son, Lester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMains at Catarina Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Parsons visited Mona Duke in Bandera several days last week.

Mrs. Olive Cosgrove, Fred Cosgrove and Mona Duke of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons and daughters, Sunday.

The Sabinal Sentinel. HONDO SECTION CREW WORKS STREET CROSSING

The Hondo Section Crew has been assisting F. J. Zerr, Sabinal Section manager, in repairing the railroad crossing on Center Street the past week. James Gray, former Sabinal boy, is the manager of the Hondo Section.

It looks kinda natural seeing James sitting over on the depot platform, talking. James was a student in the Sabinal High School when the High School and the Grammar School were both under the same roof south of the track.

Don Windrow of the Soil Conservation Corp. was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tampke and daughter, Mrs. Bob Patton, visited Mrs. W. A. Tampke of Hondo, Thursday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Tampke is recovering from her eye operation satisfactorily.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam of Hondo were visitors in Utopia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honegger of Houston and Mr. Honegger's mother, Mrs. W. Hancock, of San Antonio, were Sunday night guests of Mrs. J. W. Davenport, mother of Mrs. Honegger. Monday the Honeggers accompanied by Mesdames Hancock and Davenport, left on a tour of West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe of Hondo were guests at the W. B. Biggs ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and young son and daughter, Miss Jonell, attended the rodeo and goat show in Uvalde Wednesday.

Frank and George Tampke were in town Wednesday morning where Frank came for medical attention.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. Louis Pingent returned home Wednesday from D'Hanis.

where she spent two months visiting. She was accompanied by her grandson, Louis Edward Pingent, who joined her two weeks ago.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Miss Jackie Bradley has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Hondo.

"Dutch" Flory, football coach at the Harlingen High School, spent a few days last week in Kerrville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens. Mr. Flory was a student in Schreiner Institute during the first two years of the school, and was a member of the football team of which Mr. Stevens was the captain.

Kyle and William Muennink of Hondo were in Kerrville Sunday for a visit with Gene Lock, and other former schoolmates at Schreiner Institute.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

A very enjoyable picnic was held Sunday on the river by members of the Fisher and Wentworth families honoring a number of out of town relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Miss Gladys Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kideny and daughter, Mrs. John Davenport and Mrs. Harvey Nunnely of California, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly and daughter, Willie, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton and children of Buda, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rogers of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher and children and Miss Sue Kone of Austin, Horace Mauldin Jr. of Lovington, N. M., Miss Louise Smith of Selma, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyce and family, and Kenneth Leighton of Vanderpool.—Utopia.

Mrs. Harry Crouch of Hondo and Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pogue this week.

The Nordheim View. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. STEVES

Funeral services were held at Runge Wednesday evening for Mrs. Elise Caroline Steves, nee Franz, with Rev. O. R. Schawe of the Lutheran church conducting services both at home and at the grave. Mrs. Steves was born on May 4, 1863, at Ross Prairie, near Fayetteville, Texas. On March 27, 1883, she was married to C. F. Steves, a young business man of Ellinger. They lived here until the year 1905 when they moved to Runge where she lived until her death Wednesday, July 31, at 12:50 a. m. She attained the age of 77 years, 2 months and 27 days. Surviving her are the bereaved husband, C. F. Steves, four children, A. E. J. Steves of Houston, C. J. Steves of Rosharon, Mrs. Max Conrad of Mercedes, and H. H. Steves of Runge, 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive.

Yorktown News.

EDITOR'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

Death at the noon hour on Sunday, 28, 1940, brought to a close the long and eventful career of Louis B. Schroeter, 72, native Yorktown and father of Alfred B. Schroeter, editor of the Runge News, Oscar A. Schroeter, prominent Yorktown business man, and other gifted children.

"Uncle Sam", as he was affectionately known to his legion of friends in this community, had been in ill health for several months.

Services were held Monday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Arheiger, pastor of the Meyersville Lutheran church who is serving as supply pastor for Yorktown in the absence of Rev. G. C. Hankammer, conducted rites in the German language at the family residence and in the English language at the grave. Interment was in the Westside cemetery.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, August 5, 1940

HOGS, Estimated salable receipts, 300, total 400. Market active and about steady late last week. Top \$6.25, paid for most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.50 to \$6.25. Packing sows mostly \$5.25 down, feeder pigs around \$5.00 down, few to \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts, 1,000, total 1,100; CALVES, salable and total 1,800. Market supplies only slightly heavier than recent Mondays. Few choice light weight stocker calves early sold slightly higher than last week's close and some early sales of other classes were about steady, but trading was generally draggy with most classes barely steady. Slaughter calves uneven, mostly weak to 25c lower, although some early bids were sharply lower.

Few lots of common and medium steers \$5.40 to \$7.00, including some mixed Brahman scaling 1,075 lbs. at \$6.35, and 1,006 and 1,110 lb. steers at \$7.00. Few 1,070 and 909 lbs. brought \$7.25, few scaling 925 lbs. out at \$6.25. Common and medium yearlings mostly \$6.00 to \$7.50, few down to \$5.00, good kinds scarce, odd head to \$9.00. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$2.75 to \$4.25, few head down to \$2.50 and below. Most fat cows \$5.00 down, including a string of 833 lbs. at \$4.75, odd head good cows to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.00 down, odd head to \$5.25.

Bulk of medium to good light weight calves \$7.25 to \$7.75, few lots good heavy calves to \$8.25, odd head above. Culls down to \$4.50, few below. Stocker calves mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50, few choice steer calves to \$9.00, small lot 250 lbs. to \$9.25. Few choice heifer calves early at \$8.25 and \$8.50. Stocker cows \$4.00 to \$4.50, feeder yearlings mostly \$7.50 down.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Market slow, about steady. Few 79 lb. fat lambs \$6.50, 55 lb. stockers \$5.25. Matured wethers mostly \$3.75 down. A 65-head string of 95 lb. Angora goats unevenly higher at \$2.75.

The hog industry in Texas which has been increasing for the past several years, is rapidly cutting down the importation of \$25,000,000 worth of pork annually into the State.

H. J. R. No. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

S. J. R. No. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS", and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS".

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or order; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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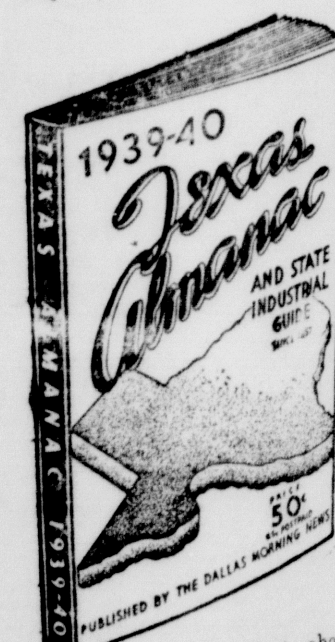
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**Washington
Snapshots**
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The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Those in the Washington Mutual
Administration Society aren't burning
any bridges behind them. They are
leaving the way clear for a retreat
when, and if, it becomes necessary
to admit that the defense program
isn't moving fast enough to soothe
public clamor for speed.

This statement is not meant to
cause any alarm of fear that the
program has bogged down, but sim-
ply to reveal the care with which
this group has planned for its own
security at the public feed trough.
Nor does it refer to the President's
National Defense Commission.

In brief, those who direct every-
thing in Washington but the weather
are already laying the foundation
for a pedestal from which a large
finger of accusation will point in
the direction of the manufacturing
industries—if it becomes necessary.

Already there have been insinua-
tions that industry is "playing politi-
cians" with defense orders; that there
may be a "very ugly" story to tell
about the defense program; that
"capital strikes" may be afoot; that
industry is trying to tie strings to
national defense. And already we
hear some sound-offers asking why,
with billions of dollars already ap-
propriated, hordes of tanks and
planes and guns aren't rolling off
the assembly lines?

Certainly there is not even a sus-
picion among persons qualified to
know what is going on within the
workings of the defense set-up that
there is any "ugly story" to be told
about manufacturers, or that indus-
trialists are taking advantage of the
program. And to the question of
"Why?" there is a very good answer.

The story of the Garand rifle, said
to be the finest weapon of its type
in the world, is a good example of
the true state of things. Only a few
thousand Garand rifles have (thus
far) been produced, although many
thousands are provided for in de-
fense appropriations. Why?

The answer is that as yet army
experts have not seen fit to "freeze"
the design of the gun—meaning
that they are constantly making
changes. So it is that until the de-
signs are finally determined, the
rifles, dies, tools and gauges necessary
for its manufacture at high speed
cannot be made. Until then indus-
try's mass production methods are
"useless" and the Garand rifle will
continue to be manufactured by
slower processes.

The story has its counterparts in
the question of tanks, planes and
other equipment.

Where, then, would blame rightly
belong, if a year or two from now,
there was still no standardization of
design and no speedy flow of de-
fense equipment from the produc-
tion lines of industry? Perhaps there
would be no blame, rightly, for only
the real military experts are quali-
fied to know when they have per-
fected their designs and can safely
"freeze" them.

In any event, those qualified to
know the situation are saying that
there should be no accusing finger
pointed in the direction of produc-
tion lines.

—WSS—

Incidental to this technical prob-
lem is the question reforms which
still looms large over the Capital
City.

The clamor for removal of ham-
stringing government agencies still
comes from almost every side—pub-
lic, labor, management and the mili-
tary branches of the government,
but there is still a determination
among the Washington planners to
hold on to their theories and so-
called social gains.

Probably the best case in point
here is the National Labor Relations
Board. Amendments to make this a
more workable and less officious
branch of the government have al-
ready been given approval of con-
gressional bodies, but they are per-
sistently given the rabbit punch
every time any effort is made to put
them through to enactment.

—WSS—

OUR SOLEMN OBLIGATION.

It is not too early to sound the
call to all citizens that they are soon
to exercise the most valuable right
and solemn duty imposed on Ameri-
cans by virtue of their citizenship.
That is to select which individuals
and which party are to govern us
for the next four years.

To have to appeal to a man or
woman to cast their votes is funda-
mentally wrong and abhorrent to our
system of government. An appeal
implies a free choice of action. Cast-
ing your vote for choice of govern-
ment is a non-transferable personal
obligation. It is a serious responsi-
bility that each voter owes to the
United States and all its citizens and
only physical or mental incapacity
excuses anyone from discharging it.

The duty is more than to visit a
polling booth and mark across on a
piece of paper. Each voter is obli-
gated to seriously study what each
party stands for and to evaluate the
ability of each candidate from the
viewpoint of which will be best for
all of the people of the United States
and the country as a whole. Sectional
differences, passion, prejudice, or
selfishness should never be allowed
to interfere in the selection of our
government.

When election day comes in Nov-
ember, having arrived at a firm con-
viction, each voter guarding our na-
tional interests as he or she would
their own, then steps forward and
expresses his or her opinion.

To do less than this simple duty
is to stand convicted of a moral
crime against our own United States,
its citizens, neighbors and friends,
family and the individual.

WHAT I HEAR AND SEE

By Ernest Thorp
Rambling Reporter For The Hondo
Anvil Herald

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 20—
During the week just ending, I have
been so interested in listening to the
proceedings of the Democrat National
Convention at Chicago, that I have
just barely kept one column ahead
on the eight newspapers that I am
supplying with odd stories.

Reminds Me of Racket Days

Well, it looks like there is going
to be a hot campaign between the
Roosevelt-Wallace and the Willkie-
McNary factions from now until
November.

The Democratic convention re-
minded me very much of the old
racket days, when the hoxters, medi-
cine men, jam artists, and high-
pitch-men of tote, framed their bally
and pitch, with all their skills, fixers
and front men, away in advance for
the BLOW-OFF.

May Have Lost Prestige

I have always been a Democrat,
and I have always held our President
in the highest esteem, although it
would break a long fixed precedent
since Washington's and Jefferson's
time, I figured that at this time of
world's crisis, a third term would be
justified. However there is a little
something in the region of my ivory
dome, that makes me think that the
President, leading up to his nomina-
tion, did not use rules just exactly
according to Hoyle. If only Mr.
Roosevelt would have declared him-
self one way or the other, early in
the game, then I think he would have
preserved more of the people's es-
teem by a frank declaration. Or,
even if he had let it be known that,
ONLY, if he were drafted, would he
become a candidate. As it is, he has
lost lots of prestige.

Republican Congressman Speaks

Last night at Phelps Grove Park,
here in Springfield, I attended a
Willkie-McNary Rally, at which
there were possibly 5000 people list-
ening to a speech made by Mis-
souri's lone republican Congressman,
the Honorable Dewey Short.

The SHOW-ME State Congress-
man spoke for exactly two hours. He
said: "The only issue in this cam-
paign is, whether ONE MAN shall
rule the country, or the PEOPLE." Again
he said: "Both platforms are al-
most identical, there is no fight be-
tween the republicans and the dem-
ocrats in the 1940 platform, both
parties are as much alike as two
peas and elastic enough to cover a
multitude of sins."

It would take eight pages of the
Anvil Herald if Mr. Short's speech
were to be printed in full, and we
cannot pick out the meat, because it
was all meat, and with such oratory
that becomes a great statesman.

"We've got some republicans in
the cabinet at Washington," he grin-
ned. "The Lord only knows they
need some brains. The Democrats
have named a so-called republican
for Vice President." Then, the con-
gressman paused, looked kinda sheep-
ish, hiding his face with his hands
and added, "We've had to import
a little brains and patriotism our-
selves." The crowd knew what he had
reference to, and roared their ap-
preciation for the wise-crack. Willkie
was formerly a democrat.

He continued, "Do we want this
new deal and it's philosophies of gov-
ernment under Mr. Roosevelt, with
its LARD CORN WALLACE, with its
spending \$2 for every \$1 it takes in,

and it's increasing alphabetical con-
trol over our lives?"

"The New Deal," the congressman
declared, "is streamlined now. They
haven't Jack Garner to put on the
brakes. Just think what would hap-
pen if something occurred to remove
Roosevelt. We would have a former
republican, who is as socialistic as
Harry Hopkins himself, a killer of
hogs and a burner of wheat." Here
the congressman unbuttoned his
shirt collar and took off his coat,
then emphasizing what he said with
his arms, he said: "The new dealers
are still running against Hoover and
are afraid to face the real issue of
today."

The congressman said that:
"Roosevelt chunked a really great
platform out the window in 1933 and
surrounded himself with the brain
trustees, who were not elected and
were responsible only to him, the
present third termite. He has the
U. S. treasury for a slush fund. You
know we didn't have an election in
Missouri in 1936—we had a public
sale."

Speaking of the P. W. A., the con-
gressman said, "We used to have the
check and balance system, today it is
a government of all checks and no
balance." The trouble with the new
dealers," he said, "is that they have
their headlights on the rear end, and
about that platform of theirs, they
caught the republicans in swimming
and stole their pants."

The congressman told a story
about his dad, during a depression,
he said was worse than the one we
passed through during Hoover's ad-
ministration, when eggs were selling
for 2c a dozen, butter for 5c a pound
and potatoes for 8c a bushel. He said
he remembers when his dad shipped
several car loads of sheep to St.
Louis, and the freight came to more

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than he got for the sheep. Later the
railroad representative called on his
dad and told him that he would have
to pay the balance of the freight
charges, so his dad told the repre-
sentative that he didn't have any
money, but that he had some more
sleep.

These are only side glances of
what is going on in the camps of the
democratic opposition. Willkie-Mc-
Nary camps are everywhere, they are
sparing no expense and they are em-
ploying only the best orators. There
is going to be the hottest national
campaign ever known in history. If
the Republicans win, it will be the
end of Relief, P. W. A., and all the
other alphabetical associations that
Mr. Roosevelt has created and a con-
servative defense program planned,
and we can be sure that it will also
be the end of the T. V. A., for we
see an end to the fight against pri-
vately owned utilities, should Willkie
be elected. At any rate until I hear
more of these "dynamite" Republi-
can speeches, I am not going to
take a walk. I still don't believe in
changing horses in the middle of the
stream "Unless it is the Seco."

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lation office furniture inside, none
of the pictures, the little doodads
that bring back fond memories are
there. They're gone, and so is good
ole Texas Jack Garner, after 38
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tional Capitol.

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nation as he turned the lock in his

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door, with bowed head and a heavy
heart, mebbly there was a trace of a
tear in those hardy old eyes, we don't
know, but, just how would you feel,
at the age of 71, after serving, 46
years in public life, 36 of them
there under that great dome?

Yes, we have learned that Jack
has gone back to Uvalde, mebbly never
to go back to Washington again.
What the heck is the use, if Corn
Lard Wallace don't get his job, Mc-
Nary will, and anyway, Jack has a
good berth at home, and we are all
mighty glad to have him home, so
that, mebbly we can sit down and
chat with him once in a while, or go
fishin' and huntin' with him. Yep, I
think all of us Texans are glad to
have our old friend back with us for
good, and there are none who can say
that Jack Garner has not done his
share well for a great nation. Jack
has always done everything well, no
matter whether it was national af-
fairs, hunting, fishing, or, even in
the gift of using adjectives most im-
pressively, and he was never known
to be a hypocrit, and he is still just
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House. A venerated statesman of
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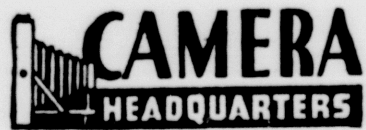
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Miss Anne Windrow returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Carle and other relatives here.

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FRANK RUCKER was doing fine as a soda-jerk until momentarily tumbled by an order for a chocolate nut sundae? ... After a quick recovery, he assembled a dish of ice cream and a dash of syrup and called it a "Chocolate Saturday".

MRS. H. E. HAASS has a chair so comfortable that she calls it "Sleepy Hollow".

CHESTER HEYEN and PATRICIA NEY are a new twosome?

OSCAR SAUTER had a blonde at the show the other night?

SIS MEYER won a \$150 saddle at the Uvalde Rodeo?

RAY JENNINGS is going to wear a straight-jacket to the next rodeo to keep from going thru all the motions with the bronco-busters and suffering from rheumatism for a week after?

ADA BELLE CARTER wears a pair of wings over her heart and a Kelly Field ring on her finger? The Meckler twins, MORTON and GORDON, called the waves at the seashore, "humps"?

INEZ BRITSCH had her first feris wheel ride Friday night and admitted she was so scared her knees shook?

BERNICE SPEECE has the prelude to the wedding march on the ring finger of her left hand?

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department's street dance and carnival will be held Saturday night, August 31, and tickets are already on sale?

QUIHI LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Quihi Ladies' Aid Society met August 1st at 2 P. M. in the Parish Hall. The pastor opened the meeting with a Scripture lesson and prayer, and also presided by request of the president, Mrs. Herman Gerdner. Plans were made relative to the church social and supper to be held October 5th. (More details later.) The Mesdames Joe Horn, Louis Schweers, Arnold Balzen and Otto Lindeburg volunteered to bring flowers for the altar for the months of August and September.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Joe Horn, Louis Schweers, Emil Saathoff, Geo. Balzen, Arnold Balzen, Bertha Thomas, Frank Boehle, Otto Lindeburg, and Herman Gerdner.

The hostesses for the next regular meeting will be the Mesdames Louis Schweers and Emil Saathoff.

There being no other business before the meeting, the same adjourned with the Lord's Prayer, whereupon luncheon was served by Mrs. George Balzen and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg.

—Reporter.

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Grace Muennink of Yancey is a life addition to our list of readers.

Dee Julian of San Antonio spent the week here as the guest of M. S. Hedwig Windrow.

Mrs. Ed Hutzler was over from Dunlay Wednesday and paid our office an appreciated call.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Castroville is the guest of Miss Hulda Nester at the Huesser Ranch this week.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mrs. Willie Britsch and daughter, Miss Inez, were pleasant business callers at this office Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Davis and children of San Antonio are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge at the Jagge ranch.

Mrs. E. C. Schulze and two daughters of Del Rio spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and family.

Bobby Cameron returned home Monday from a several weeks' visit with his brother, Wood Cameron, and family at Temple.

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Charles L. Graff was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Graff says the rains were rather sparse on his farm again this year, but with all that they are far ahead of last year.

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Charles Bradford, Miss Grace Mertens and Ray Douglas arrived Monday from Temple and after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Jr., returned home the same day. They were accompanied back to Temple by Miss Fay Bradford, who had spent several weeks here, and by Mrs. West and little daughter, Beth, who will visit there and in Dallas.

Paul Koch and his son, Osborn, both of LaCrosse, were in to see what cattle and calf prices were for the week. They have some that are ready for market, but due to the low values at present, intend to hold them for a while longer. They had not expected the sharp drop of the past week or so. Koch stated that he has plenty of grass and feed and can afford to hold his cattle for some time. However, grass is drying up so fast that if it doesn't rain soon he will have to put his cattle to grazing in the field. Koch has a Sudan field, unoccupied so far, that he believes will easily provide the pasture for 50 head of stock.—Cattle Clatter.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. F. Laake as hostess. The home was decorated with clusters of small red roses. Club prizes were won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor for high and Mrs. Fletcher Davis for second high. Guest awards went to Mrs. R. R. Corder for high and Mrs. Ernest Britsch for second high. Refreshment of frozen cheese salad, smacks, deviled food cake and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Ed Koch, A. L. Janszen, J. M. Finger, Ed Cameron, Fletcher Davis, E. G. Pope, Clinton Taylor, Earnest Britsch, Frank X. Vance, R. R. Corder, Volney Boon, Alfred Rath, James Duncan, Walter Bendele, John Henry Meyer and L. F. Laake.

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QUIHI NOTES

And Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean. Gen. 35:2.

The sunshine of peace is over the land. The two brothers are united again. The load is lifted from the heart and the nights again become restful. Whatever peace celebration there might have been, we hear not, except that Jacob has erected an altar to the Lord, and certainly made the thanksgiving offering worth while. The quest for a permanent and satisfactory home again brought some unrest and agitation, until the Lord his God directed him to Bethel, saying, . . . dwell there, and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee. It's a great sign of relief when, after storm and fog and buffeting waves, the light and sight of a familiar lighthouse penetrates the gloom and uncertainty, revealing the true location of his vessel. Perhaps it has happened to you, as a lost child wandering aimlessly with the shuffling and milling crowd in the big city, tired and discouraged, when suddenly the hand of father reaches out from the crowd. "Here, my boy, come with me." How that little heart did beat a triumphant march! Jacob went through similar sentiments when the hand of God, as it were, led him to his new home and refuge. What He selects must be fine and fitting and makes an end of all worry. —But something else crosses his mind and conscience.

The fleeting wanderer cannot escape the dust and smudge settling on his body and garments, no matter how carefully he guards against it. Jacob had been wandering and sojourning in a country and among people given to various kinds of idolatry, the worship of false heathen gods. In consequence, the false religious tenets, superstition and a lowering of moral standards had crept in and had doggedly clung to members of his family and the hired help picked up there. The very images and statues of these imaginary gods had found their secret niches and altars in his household, though he positively frowned at this worship and hurled his contempt and his veto in no uncertain terms. Queer with that human heart and religious appetite. The grass beyond the fence always looks more inviting. The powerful true God with all His mercy and kindness is ever so often forsaken for the flimsiest and cheapest religious trash. Abraham, Jacob's grandfather, encountered the same idol-infested home-surroundings. It seems to have been the besetting sin of Israel, this "whoring after false gods", in a tribe-wide and lifelong fashion, and time and again has brought down the anathema, the curse and punishment of God upon their necks. —Utter amazement!

It's the most prevailing and fundamental sin, this idolatry, of our time. Fearing, loving and trusting in the true God above all things, how hard, how little heeded is that by our heart. Perhaps we do not worship sun and moon and stars, nor do we have images, figures, pictures and relics in our homes to which we bow but do we bow to mammon, science, blind accident, soothsayers, mediums, astrology, fashion, public opinion, statecraft, food, drink, merriment, character, record, personal dignity and ability, etc? God above All things? What proportion of our thoughts, attentions, labors and sacrifices go to Him and to those idols of our love and mind and life? And how these and other idols leave us in the lurch in critical issues, in galling miseries, in the terrible wrecks of this world, in the lonely last end of the trail? —"I am the Lord thy God". He will brook no substitutes. They are an abomination, a ruinous disease in His sight. Jacob knows. Therefore, Put away the strange gods . . . be clean, he enjoins his household with peremptory voice that permits neither discussion nor hesitation. Many a household today might profit by his injunction.

Something big is brewing in this community. Busy hands are cleaning and tidying things in the church, with vigor and energy, despite the continuous and depressive heat. Next week, perhaps, we can give a few more details to satisfy and stifle the curiosity.

John Henry Boehle, a member of the Henry J. Boehle family, has returned from his recuperating excursion to Brackettville. Judging by looks and his statements, the vacation trip has done him much good, and up there seems to be the prescribed climate for his condition.

A genuine and surprising birthday party was given to the twins of the parsonage last Wednesday. They had no inkling of what was secretly arranged for them. Quite a number of people of various ages appeared on the premises in the evening hours, loaded with gifts of various kinds and a rich supply of refreshments. The hours were spent with many social games and luster frolicking. This wonderful gesture of kindness and friendship was fully appreciated by the twins, and I am requested to say a hearty "Thank you" with these simple but expressive lines.

Announcements for August 11: English service at 10, Sunday school and Bible class at 9; Luther League program at 7:45 P. M. There is a standing invitation for you and your family. Come and be welcome.

—C. W.

The regular monthly party for the Woodmen and their wives will be held at 8 P. M. next Tuesday night, August 13, in the W. O. W. Hall.

Miss Dorothy Chapman and Clinton Jagge of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge at the Jagge ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meckler and children spent the week-end in Corpus Christi where they enjoyed the swimming and the gulf breezes.

Mrs. Emil Fuos was in from Dunlay route Tuesday. She reports her section growing dry, but lots of fine feed has been harvested.

D. W. Wiemers was a caller at this office last Friday and moved his dates ahead until '41 to both The Anvil Herald and Farming.

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Mrs. Wm. Huegele had her tonsils removed August 6th at Medina Hospital.

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Charles Krenmueller was over from Dunlay Wednesday and paid our office a business call. Speaking of the broomcorn crop now being harvested, Mr. Krenmueller thinks he is the pioneer broomcorn grower in Medina County. Back in 1893, he sent to a seed-dealer for a small quantity of seed, sowed a few rows and produced a fair crop. Being inexperienced, he let it ripen fully before cutting, thus lowering the grade of the straw. Having no facilities for threshing, he de-seeded it by laying a stalk at the time on a board and raking the seed off with a currycomb. After this laborious process he sold 400 pounds of the straw at four cents a pound to a broommaker in San Antonio. The price offered for the seed was so little he declined to clean it for the market, and after growing a little for making his own brooms the following year, he retired from broomcorn farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Fritz Huesser, Mrs. Charles Marty and daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nagelein, Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mr. George Noonan Jr., and Misses Mary Louise, Gertrude and Dorothy Noonan, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children and Mrs. Joe Huesser of Castroville, Miss Hulda Nester, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Huesser of Hondo.

Mrs. R. W. Speece was hostess of the Wednesday Club this week entertaining with two tables of contract bridge. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score and Mrs. A. L. Janszen second high for members. Mrs. Volney Boon, high, and Mrs. Earl Starnes, second high, won the guest prizes. A delicious fruit punch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Ed Cameron, L. F. Laake, A. L. Janszen, Earl Starnes, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger and O. B. Taylor, and Miss Thelma Lynch.

Mr. Ed Bendele was brought to Medina Hospital on August 4, suffering with a broken leg sustained while roping a calf. After the fracture was set Mr. Bendele was able to be moved to his home near Devine.

Mary Edith Weber had her tonsils removed August 4th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance had as their guests Wednesday, Mrs. Vance's sister, Mrs. Lemont Saxton, and Miss Paula Schodt of San Antonio. Mrs. Saxton and little daughter will leave Friday by plane for their home in West Point, New York.

Our long time friend, Henry Vonfle, writes from Castroville this week to move forward the date to his paper. Mr. Vonfle is probably the oldest subscriber we have both in point of age and number of years he has been receiving the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin were called to San Antonio Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Ketchum. Messrs. Bulgerin and Ketchum were boyhood chums and the grief of one is the sorrow of the other.

John H. Wiemers, the man famous for making fine home-made molasses, has our thanks for a nice container filled with his product. Mr. Wiemers never fails to produce a crop despite adverse conditions.

Mrs. Wesley Huesser had as her guests Thursday her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wolff, and her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Molberg and children, all of San Antonio; and Mrs. N. V. Dittlinger and son, Raymond of El Paso.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stegemueller of Chapel Hill, Washington County, Texas. They constituted an auto party to Del Rio yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Louis Decker accompanied her daughters, Mesdames Griffin and Stout, home to San Antonio Friday of last week. After a few days spent there, they accompanied her home Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Meyer had as their guests several days this week their niece and nephew, Anna Louise and Jerome Wurzbach, children of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach of Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson are the happy parents of an 8-pound baby girl, born August 2, 1940, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Laura Frances Wilson of Yancey.

Friends of Fire Chief L. A. Meckler will regret to hear that he is ill and has been confined to his room for the past week. However, at this time he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. B. Meyer and son, Parker Henry, returned Tuesday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Hanna, at College Station.

The regular monthly party for the Woodmen and their wives will be held at 8 P. M. next Tuesday night, August 13, in the W. O. W. Hall.

Miss Dorothy Chapman and Clinton Jagge of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge at the Jagge ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meckler and children spent the week-end in Corpus Christi where they enjoyed the swimming and the gulf breezes.

Mrs. Emil Fuos was in from Dunlay route Tuesday. She reports her section growing dry, but lots of fine feed has been harvested.

D. W. Wiemers was a caller at this office last Friday and moved his dates ahead until '41 to both The Anvil Herald and Farming.

FOR SALE, a John Deere powerpress hay baler, in good condition for only \$400.00. See ALLEN TILLOTSON at garage.

Mrs. Wm. Huegele had her tonsils removed August 6th at Medina Hospital.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

August 9th-10th JOHN WAYNE in—

"Somewhere in Sonora"

John Wayne . . . and Duke, his miracle horse . . . hunt down the bad men somewhere in Sonora.

Also New Episode of "Drums of Fu Manchu"

And a Short Subject "NO PARKING"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 11th-12th JOAN CRAWFORD FREDRIC MARCH in—

"Susan and God"

See how one woman . . . selfish and self-centered . . . conquered her faults to win back her man.

Also Short Subject "HOME ON THE RANGE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - DAY - THURSDAY

August 13th-14th-15th VIVIEN LEIGH ROBERT TAYLOR in—

"Waterloo Bridge"

Caught in the war's mad maelstrom they met . . . they loved . . . they tasted the bitterness of a fate against them.

Also Short Subject "BIG PREMIERE"

And the Latest News Reel

SHOW NOW STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.

EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY, WHEN FIRST SHOW IS AT 7:45 P. M.; SECOND AT 9:30 P. M.

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

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FOR RENT—6-room house with modern conveniences, with about 12 acres of land planted in sudan and maize, all for \$15.00 per month. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

LAND LISTINGS WANTED

The Hondo Land Co. wants to act as your agent in the sale, lease or rent of your ranch, farm or town property. Big service at little cost. See The Fletcher Davies.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the extending of the closing date for receipt of applications to September 30, 1940, for the open competitive examinations for the positions of Senior Stenographer, \$1620 a year, Junior Stenographer, \$1440 a year, Senior Typist, \$1440 a year, and Junior Typist, \$1260 a year, for employment in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, comprising Louisiana and Texas. These examinations are OPEN TO MEN ONLY, as there is an ample register of female eligibles. If sufficient eligibles are obtained, the receipt of applications may be closed before September 30, 1940, in which case due notice will be given.

Persons whose applications are accepted will be notified when to appear for the assembled with an examination, which will be given at intervals.

Qualified persons are urged to file their applications with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

NEW OIL FIELD IN MEDINA POSSIBILITY

A new field for Medina County loomed with Burt C. Calvin No. 1 E. B. Chandler 12 miles west of Devine and several miles from Yancey in the J. Huff survey has set casing on the saturated sand at 1,060 feet. The test had more than 10 feet of the saturation though operators drilled through and no test was made, there no identification is yet available. Casing will be allowed to set 72 hours.—Wednesday's San Antonio Express.

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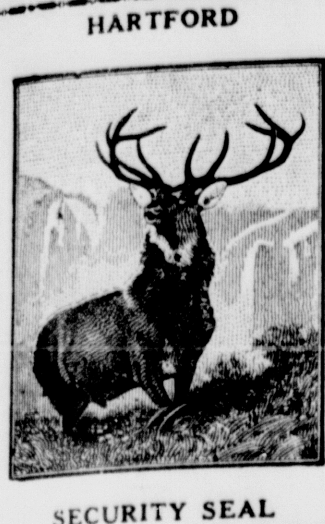
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Friendly Service
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Trade Goes where It is invited; Your ad in this paper is an invitation to our readers; Be polite and keep them invited And help popularize Hondo as a trade center.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.
Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Weldon D. Baker had his tonsils removed August 3rd at Medina Hospital.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald your wares.—Consistent advertising gets you there.

Marlene and Harry Gene Evans of Yancey had their tonsils taken out August 3rd at Medina Hospital.

NEW FALL SILK DRESSES, ALL-SO IN BLACK AND WHITE, ALL SIZES. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP

Mr. Melvin Haby of Rio Medina was brought to Medina Hospital on August 6th for several days medical treatment.

Tommy Joe Tittsworth and Louise Homak, both of Sabinal, underwent tonsilectomies at Medina Hospital on August 4th.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Barbara Ann Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graff, underwent a tonsilectomy August 7 at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. James Gray successfully underwent an appendectomy on August 4th at Medina Hospital and was able to be moved home Wednesday.

Bill Heyen and Edgar Meehler left Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Bisbee, Arizona, Los Angeles, California, and San Francisco. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with complete bath-room, with hot water heater, located on large corner lot on South side of town. Phone 127-3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. Raymond Koch of the local telephone exchange is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from the switchboard, and she and Mr. Koch are at present visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else.

The sale of publicity service is our chief means of livelihood. Therefore, such matter as announcements of public gatherings where admissions are charged, articles sold or collections taken up are paid matter chargeable the same as other advertising in this paper.

A turtle which weighed more than 500 pounds after being dressed was caught recently in the Gulf of Mexico off Port Isabel. It was the first trunk back turtle seen at Port Isabel in several years and one of the few of the species ever found in the Gulf. It was caught by Duane and Don Harrison and C. Squipres.

The ranks of Texas dairymen were increased by 600 4-H club boys during 1939 as these took up dairy demonstrations. This brings the total of club boys engaged in dairy calf club work up to 1,817. Of the 1,838 heifers, club boys bought during the year, 1,142 will be used to furnish milk for home use. The remaining 221 will be used as the foundation for commercial herds. The club boys are learning the rudiments of dairying from the ground up, including scientific feeding, housing, breeding and herd improvement, production of clean milk, and record keeping. Already 254 boys whose heifers came into production during the past year are keeping records on feed costs and production. This work is comparable with that of the various dairy herd improvement associations now operating in the state, and forms the basis for culling and selection of breeding stock.

The State Highway Commission announces the spring edition of the 1940 official map of the Texas Highway System. New features include the printing of the back in four colors instead of duo-tone as in the past. Much space on the back is taken up by photographs of the administration buildings of all the Texas supported senior colleges in the state. Photographs of all the standard old Missions of Texas are also included. A panel on the back of the map is devoted to illustrating standard State highway signs and markers, with appropriate explanations. It is hoped to familiarize the traveling public with the meaning of these markers, thereby effecting a reduction in the number of traffic accidents. The map shows the condition of all highways as of February 15, 1940, and is free to the public. Copies may be obtained by addressing the Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas, or any District Office of the Department.

A SINGLE A FARMER KEEPS BOOKS

The following records kept by a practical farmer affords an interesting comparison:

8 A. PLANTED IN HEGARI IN 1940.

Plowing with tractor 7 acres \$1.50 per acre \$10.50
Harrowing half day, 1 man and team 1.50
Planting one day, 1 man and team 3.00
Cultivating first time, 1 man and team 3.00
Cultivating second time, 1 man and team 3.00
Paid for cutting 7 acres with binder 7.00
Paid for threshing, bundled 104 bu. 8c per bu. 8.32
Paid hands that helped thrash 4.50
Paid for weighing .25

Total Expense \$41.07
Sold from above 7 acres, 104 bu. hegari at 55 cents per cwt., or 27 1/2c per bu. \$28.60

In the RED on the 7 acres \$12.47 And a complete failure in 1939. This is a clean field, no Johnson grass, no bad weeds, was carefully worked, and produced a good crop for the little rain we had in this section.

"All the trouble is in the price of the seed, 27 1/2c per bushel where it should be 50c to 75c per bushel.

8 ACRES PLANTED IN RED KAFIR IN 1940.

Paid for plowing with tractor 8 A. \$1.50 per acre \$12.00
Harrowing half day, 1 man and team 1.50
Planting one day, 1 man and team 3.00
Cultivating first time, 1 man and team 3.00
Cultivating second time, 1 man and team 3.00
Paid for heading 8.00
Paid for thrashing 238 bu. 4c per bu. 9.52
Paid hands that helped thrash 4.50
Paid for weighing load .55

Expense on 8 A. planted in Red Kafir \$45.07
Sold from the above 8 A. 238 bu. Kafir at 70c per cwt. or 35c per bu. \$82.30

Leaving a BIG Profit of \$37.23 Now combining the 7 A. Hegari and the 8 A. Red Kafir it leaves me \$24.76

Mr. Editor, you will notice when I marked the acres I used an A for acres. I better explain this or you may think I am a single (A) farmer. A. J. GRAFF.

250 SOUTHEAST TEXAS BOYS WILL ENTER U. S. NAVY DURING AUGUST

The Houston Navy Recruiting District, which includes this area, has been assigned a quota of 250 first enlistments for the month of August. This is a repetition of the record-breaking peacetime quota assigned last month, according to information received from Lieutenant Commander W. V. Michaux, Officer in Charge of the Houston Navy Recruiting Station.

The number of high school graduates enlisting in the Navy increases each year and it is believed that the time is not far distant when at least a high school education will be one of the requirements. At present, however, a test is given to determine general intelligence and applicants who pass that test meet the mental requirements regardless of school grade completed.

Young men between 18 and 31 years of age who are physically and morally fit will find unusual opportunities to learn a useful trade and to advance in the U. S. Navy. There are many thousands of vacancies for skilled craftsmen and all of those vacancies will be filled by training those who are enlisting as apprentice seamen.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY:

I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends for their individual votes as well as their splendid support in my race for Representative of the 77th District. I fully realize that without friends I could not have been elected and although I did not make any promises prior to the election, I now promise to cooperate with the State Department, hoping to give a very satisfactory administration and also promise to represent the people of my District to their best interest at all times.

C. P. SPANGLER,
Representative Elect 77th District.
Get your Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

FRANZ JOSEF LOGE NO. 283,
O. D. H. S.

Dunlay, Texas, August 4, 1940. Whereas God in His wisdom has seen fit to release from long earthly suffering our beloved sister

EMILIE POSCH and taken her to eternal rest, be it Resolved: that the Lodge lost a good and faithful member and extends to her sorrowing husband and children whose loss cannot be replaced, our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved: to drape the charter of the Lodge for thirty days in crepe, to send a copy to the Hondo Anvil Herald for publication, to place a copy of this resolution in the minutes of the Lodge and send a copy to the bereaved family.

CHAS. KRENUELLER,
F. BIRY,
FRANK RIHN,
Committee.

AN OLD TIME ALL DAY W. O. W. PICNIC AND LOG ROLLING AT GARNER PARK AUGUST 18, 1940.

All Woodmen, their families, and friends of Medina, Uvalde, Frio and Zavala Counties are requested to attend. Fill your basket and be on time for dinner. There will be ball games, foot races, and bathing. Leading W. O. W. officials will be in attendance. The log rollers will meet at night, so put in an extra pie and cake for supper. We are told that music will be provided for your entertainment and a grand time is in store for all and especially for the kiddies. 2tc.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Louis Charles Decker wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their kind friends, relatives and neighbors, for the acts of kindness, messages of consolation and beautiful floral tributes received in their sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved husband and father. We especially thank the Rev. Paul Czerkus and the St. Paul's Lutheran Choir.

MRS. LOUIS C. DECKER,
AND CHILDREN.

LOCAL BOY ENTERS FLYING UNIT

Murrel Stiegler, president-elect of the student body at A & I. College, Kingsville, has entered the Civil Aeronautics Training being offered in conjunction with the college. Murrel is one of thirty who is taking the training this summer. He made his solo flight last Thursday. By the first of September each student will be credited with Private Pilot License.

Murrel is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler of Hondo.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy in the death of our beloved husband and father. We wish especially to thank the Masonic fraternity and Rev. Highsmith for the services, and all who sent flowers. Your every kindness will be ever gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. M. A. CHANCEY
AND CHILDREN.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

August 1, Fred C. Doyle Jr., Devine, Ford coupe.
August 1, Hartzell R. Berch Jr., Devine, Ford coupe.
August 3, H. L. Sanders, Devine, Ford sedan.
August 6, Anthony I. Eck, Devine, Ford coupe.
August 6, Jane Minus, Devine, Mercury coupe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August 3, Canuto Guedea and Consuela Magallanz.
August 4, Alfred Mann and Mary Grubbs.
August 4, Jose Garza and Jesusa Costante.
August 6, Reymundo Chavira and Ramona Rodriguez.

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\$1.95 values! Cotton dress-maker suits.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES
District Offices \$10.00
County Offices \$ 7.50
Precinct Offices \$ 5.00

The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney, 38th District: R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

For Representative, 77th District: C. P. SPANGLER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce JAMES R. DUNCAN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce F. G. MUENNINK as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. BRUCKS as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce P. R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

We are authorized to announce BEN KOCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, at the November election.

HONDO H. D. CLUB.

Tuesday, August 6th, Mrs. Alfred Schweers entertained the Hondo H. D. club at her home.

After the business meeting Mrs. Robert Riff gave a most interesting report of the trip to College Station. Hum-bug was played the remainder of the afternoon and the prize was won by Miss Gladys Bohlman.

Mrs. Schweers served ice cream and punch to eight.

LION'S CLUB.

The Hondo Lion's Club met at Mrs. Clinton Taylor's Wednesday noon.

Next Wednesday will be social night. The club will meet at ConCan for a chicken barbecue. Lion Barry will be in charge of the barbecue and other arrangements for the evening.

MOVING TO TOWN

Sacrifice:
One 900-W., 32-Volt Delco.
One 31-Volt El-Tatro Radio.
One 116 Gal. Approved Hydro Plant.
See E. E. KOLLMAN at Red & White Store, Hondo. ttc.

PRICES SLASHED

SAVE! NOW FIRESTONE HAS A BATTERY
FOR AS LOW AS **\$3.95** WAS **\$4.95**
AND YOUR OLD BATTERY

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LOOK! ONLY \$7.99
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HONDO, TEXAS

O. H. MILLER SPECIALS

One 36 V-8 long W. B., dual rear wheels, platform body, good condition, only \$350.00.

One 1-row Osborne Binder, working condition, only \$50.00.

5300 Acre Ranch, north part Medina County. Good house, plenty water, good sheep and goat fences.

O. H. MILLER
The Medina County Land Man
Hondo, Texas

WILDCAT IN MEDINA IS DOWN 518 FEET.

Cromwell and Cromwell are drilling below 518 feet on the No. 1 Zuberbueler new test in Survey 285 in Medina County southwest of Dunlay. The test will go to the serpentine and was taken over at 400 feet from D. W. Richardson, where it has been shut down.

FOR SALE

One school building at Live Oak School ground will be sold cheap, so hurry. Apply to Trustees of Live Oak School No. 25.

Before renewing or subscribing for any magazine see us at the Anvil Herald office and save money on our club rates.

STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO.,

616 Harding Boulevard,
Terrell Wells, Texas.

Has placed the celebrated Standard Poultry Products with the Mumme Hatchery as exclusive distributors for this territory, and they can be purchased from them only. These products are for chickens and turkeys; both young and old. Consult the Mumme about your poultry needs. Don't forget Mumme's Hatchery. 2tpd.

FOR HEALTH USE ICE REFRIGERATOR

It costs less and keeps vegetables and fruits in a fine, healthy condition which mechanical refrigerators will not do; only dries out meats, vegetables and all foods. That is the reason you have to use sealed containers in mechanical refrigerators. 3tc. A. G. WALKER.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcement for Sunday, August 11: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and German services at 10:00.

The Luther League meets Friday evening at 8:00.

FOR SALE

Oliver triple disc Tractor Plow in good condition for \$85.00. 3tpd ARTHUR NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas.

KOLLMAN BROS.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

Save at these SPECIAL LOW PRICES
SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th-10th
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FLAKY BAKE FLOUR

48 LB. BAG \$1.23
24 LB. BAG 64c
12 LB. BAG 34c

IN USEFUL TOWLING BAGS

SLICED BACON FLAV-R-FULL 19c Armour's Star, Lb.

STAR HAMS (WHOLE) SMALL SIZES, LB. 20c

BOLOGNA LB. 10c

FANCY GRADE, ROAST OF BEEF CHUCK LB. 18c ROLLED LB. 25c

DRY SALT JOWLS LB. 7c

CHEESE ELKHORN FULL CREAM LB. 19c

POTATOES SELECTED COLORADO 10 LBS. 17c

POTATOES LARGE WASHED CALIFORNIA 5 LBS. 17c

CABBAGE HARD GREEN COLORADO LB. 2c

LETTUCE CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LARGE CRISP HEAD 5 1/2c

ORANGES LARGE CALIFORNIA Full o' Juice, Thin Skin DOZ. 19c

GRAPES SWEET WHITE SEEDLESS LB. 6c

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THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



OUR CHOICE

FOR PRESIDENT—

JOHN N. GARNER.



JOHN GARNER

By nominating Mr. Willkie, the Republicans have read a challenge to the Democrats. The latter now have the duty and the opportunity to choose a level-headed statesman, long experienced, of proved ability to get things done, who would restore sound economy and common sense to government and unite the Nation for its defense and for progress. They should nominate John N. Garner.—San Antonio Express.

The editor of this paper was accorded the honor of an invitation to talk on The Farm Paper at the Texas Agricultural Writers' Conference at College Station, July 12th. Much to his regret he will be too busy WORKING on the subject at that time to spare the time to talk about it.

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The war situation grows more ominous every day that it is prolonged in Europe, and people are showing a strange forgetfulness of the awful mess we plunged into over there twenty-three years ago. In such times, it behooves every one of us to put America's interests first over every thing else and keep a cool head and a clear understanding. He is already shell-shocked who gives way to an attack of war jitters.

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The next three or four months are the harvest season of the year. For the most part, nature has been generous and production has been in abundance. It is now up to us to harvest that abundance and preserve it in security against the demands of the non-productive months that are to follow. The wastefulness of the American people is proverbial, but it is time we turned away from improvidence. The world has need, especially at this time, of all its abundance and we invite the penalty of want whenever we fail to garner the utmost gift the harvest is ready to yield.

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"In this night of war," writes Hugh S. Johnson, once a trusted lieutenant of Roosevelt, "this sweep of European revolution toward National Socialism and the pressures of thinly disguised socialists—some not so 'national'—all around the President, another 1936 'overwhelming mandate' would project us into war, give us a war dictatorship no milder than Hitler's and probably perpetuate it. The totalitarian threat to the 'American way of life' which we are supposedly fighting, could be the very thing we might thus accept." And to his statement might be added that once "accepted", General Johnson might be sent to the penitentiary for saying it and this paper suppressed for daring to repeat it. Are you going to be a partner in acceptance of such a plunge?

POLITICAL PRODIGALITY MUST STOP.

If we Americans have been suffering from any illusions regarding the cost of an adequate national defense structure, they should be shattered by now. The billion dollars or so requested in the President's recent special message to Congress was but a small drop in a very big bucket. Congress has already raised that amount to more than \$5,000,000,000 for defense purposes—and that sum, gigantic as it is, marks only the beginning.

Some of the leading columnists have been criticizing high government officials for failing to frankly inform the people as to just what sacrifices are now necessary. And that indictment seems justified from a completely non-partisan point of view. Defense appropriations have been requested on a piece-meal basis. No reliable estimate of the total cost has been issued by any responsible government source. And no definite plan has been presented to the people who must pay the bill.

In the opinion of Senator Byrd of Virginia, who has proven himself a cool head when it comes to fiscal matters, reasonable rearmament for this country will cost, not five or six billion, but as much as \$20,000,000,000. The question before us now is not whether we shall rearm to the limit. All are agreed that must be done. The question is how to pay for it in a logical, business-like manner, free from waste and too much politics.

To that question, there are three related answers. It will be necessary to raise the debt limit. It will be necessary to greatly increase present taxes, and perhaps to create new taxes. And finally, it will be necessary to cut the cost of government to the bone. Every nickel spent now for an unnecessary or avoidable purpose should be regarded as criminal waste. Excessive relief appropriations, excessive farm aid appropriations, the luxury of political spending of money to put government into competition with private business, must be stopped.

The people are ready to pay the bill. But they will not permit further political prodigality when the nation needs the weapons that can make us secure against invasion.—Industrial News Review.

As to the probable cost of maintaining our country's security against foreign aggression, anybody's guess is as good as Senator Byrd's \$20,000,000,000.

Many factors may enter into the task involved.

Much may depend upon the skill, resourcefulness, strength and persistence of our aggressors.

Much more may depend upon our own unity of purpose and our own

skill and resourcefulness in marshaling our means and man-power in the defense of that purpose.

The utmost of precaution should be exercised to avoid mistakes, to maintain confidence and to solidify our people in a single purpose—the preservation of our American way of life and liberty.

A prime essential of such a task is financial stability of the country.

And as regards this first essential, our country is in a deplorable situation.

A decade of depression floundering has raised our taxes to almost confiscatory rates; yet, despite this exploitation of the earnings of the country, our debts have grown to such proportions that the interest must enslave the people and the principal can never be paid under our present earning power.

That condition must be self-evident to any one willing to face the facts.

And now, in the face of slavery to the bond-holders already fixed, comes the greater crisis of having to raise the defenses of our vast country from all but defenselessness to invulnerability against almost a world of hostile foes.

Under such a handicap and with such a stupendous task, how long can our country borrow, borrow even from its own people?

Only so long as it suffers no reverses sufficient to frighten the lenders with the possibility that their interest may be insecure.

Credit—not bullion, be it gold or what not; not bullets or bombs—but credit wins all wars.

Why, then, jeopardize our ultimate success by adhering to a fiscal policy so strained already, so inherently weak, and when it does win leaves the victors slaves to the money-changers?

National Bills of Credit, made full legal tender and issued now, before the money-changers have wrecked the temple of our liberties, will strengthen our arms to where the maddest dictator's lust for spoils and power would quail before our strength.

Bills of Credit won for thirteen struggling colonies independence from an exploiting government that is now a suppliant for aid at our doors.

They preserved the union when the bankers ran to cover, leaving Abe Lincoln no other recourse, and when the country's future was clouded with its greatest uncertainty.

Courage to so use the country's constitutional prerogative in the present emergency now—before some fell disaster destroys the people's confidence in the stability of their country—will again preserve it by uniting the people, solidifying their morale and making them invincible against dissensions from

within or aggressions from without.

And what is more—it will give us the victory without exacting as the price the enslavement of our posterity to the interest-taking bondholder!

Interest-paying on needless borrowings is the worst possible "Political Prodigality".

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The Republican convention, in nominating a public service official, has thrown down the gauntlet before Roosevelt in a direct challenge to him to accept a third term and defend his position of favoring socialistic control of public utilities as against capitalistic control. It will take little short of a miracle to prevent his exaggerated ego from taking up the challenge regardless of what may be its consequences. If it were not complicated by the crisis in our foreign affairs, and the further danger to our mode of government inherent in the breaking of the third term precedent, now would be a good time to thresh out the issue. But the uncertainties of our foreign relations and the crying need for a concentration on preparations for any eventuality calls for its postponement. Is Roosevelt big enough to remove the third-term menace and defer the controversy between capitalism and socialism to a more opportune time? If so he can accomplish both by stepping aside and throwing his influence to Garner and thus enabling the public mind to concentrate on the overshadowing need of preparing for the public defense. Such a course would be the measure of a great man; any other will write him down as an egoist who seeks to rule or ruin. It will force a decision on the part of the voters on a vastly important but at present secondary issue while the greater question of whether we are to exist, either socialistic or capitalistic, on the one hand, or become a vassal government under a foreign dictator goes neglected.

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This issue of FARMING completes its eighteenth volume. The years of its still "tender young life" have been strenuous years. At times the grazing has been pretty thin; and the opposition, on occasion rather menacing. Men are not always above vindictiveness because they are "high-ups", and others do not always know how sorely he needs the sinews of war who fights their battles for them. This paper was founded with a full realization that such could be expected. But be intolerance and ingratitude what they may, there is pleasure in the fight; and consciousness that we have given our full measure of strength in upholding the ideals of Americanism and preserving for posterity in full measure that liberty and freedom bequeathed us by the founding fathers is ample compensation.

—oO—

Glory be, the light is breaking! Even Roosevelt's chief fog-spreader, Charles Michelson, whose main business seems to be adding to the confusion of the public mind, has had a lucid interval. Listen to him as to the improbability of our mixing further in the European war: "There is left no place we could be sure of landing an army. The British Isles, which apparently are to be the main war theatre from now on, have about as many soldiers as they can handle, and the problem of feeding and housing additional forces in large numbers might be more of an embarrassment than a help."

—REPRINTED FROM FARMING.

ANVIL SPARKS

And you can bet your very eyes
He'll never rise who never tries!

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The fade-out is the bum actor's
best performance!

†

Who fights the devil with fire
chooses his adversary's favorite
weapon!

†

He receives the best wages who
finds the fullest satisfaction in his
work!

Facing facts is no job for the
weak-kneed!

†

Wasting never adds anything to
wealth!

THE FREE MAN'S CHOICE.

To war—
Perhaps to die
In battle—is better
Than to live and by living be
A slave!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



JULY RACKET

There may have been a time and place,
Though very long ago,
When July months could softly pass
With little noise or show.

And then the revolution came
From colonies to states
With one great country over all,
Our history relates.

Then we were glad to celebrate
From mountain to the sea
To tell the world how glad we were
America is free.

Then rockets flared and whistles
blared,
Firecrackers made a din,
And with a raucous lot of noise
Brought independence in.

I think that I could celebrate
The day with less of noise,
But then our truest patriots
Are always girls and boys.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

LOVE

The world is filled with love's sweet
song,
A million tiny notes
Are floating from a magic throng,
From dreaming lovers' throats.

I seem to see them all tonight,
To hear their tender words;
The moon enfolds with gentle light
The sleepy little birds.

Wee, trembling voices float above
And out of dew-wet grass,
A thousand lovers singing love
While fleeting hours pass.

I did not know that all the world
Is filled with love and song,
Till my heart leaped and sang and
purred

The day you came along.

—MALOY BYRNS.

THRIFT.

"I'll live to be a hundred yet!"
And there is laughter in her tone.
We look aghast at her and sigh,
And wonder why she makes no moan
For her hard lot, so sore bereft
Is she of much that life holds dear.
She can not hear; she barely sees
That light has scattered darkness
drear.

"I'll live to be a hundred yet!"
Her crooked fingers, paper white,
Feel for the thread she slowly knits.
Her eyes, that scarcely see, are
bright;
Her smile makes beautiful her face.
Oh, how well-furnished is her soul
Against such barren days as these,
When life pays but a meager dole!

—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

INVOCATION

Oh, God have mercy! Though we sin
You help us all; oh, let us win
Salvation; make us clean and whole
And let your glory save a soul.

Oh, God, see our bleeding heart;
We try to act a noble part
We come to you on bended knees
To offer prayer, song, and pleas!

Make body, mind and spirit whole
And save a weak erring soul;
Then let us grasp your Father hand
And join your happy angel band.

—OSA C. BROWNING.

NEW AMERICANS

Open the gates of America,
Welcome the immigrants in;
Give them a place in democracy:
Chinaman, Jew, and the Finn.

Foreign and strange to the Indians,
Puritans came to our shores;
Why should descendants of foreign-
ers
Fasten America's doors?

Instincts of miserly selfishness
Closes America's doors;
Hoarding our gold in a sepulcher,
Keeping the poor from our shores.

Who gave the right to tell immi-
grants;
"We are much better than you,
You are a drag on society,
We're better off without you?"

What do we mean by democracy
When we will judge a man's worth,
Not by his rights of equality,
But by his race and his birth?

Each of our newest Americans
Brings a new smile to our street;
Each is a new opportunity,
Not just a problem to meet.

—FLOYD SPICER ARMSTRONG

O TELL HIM NOW.

O tell him now! do not disguise
The love and friendship in your eyes.
But lift your lashes, let him know
That love though deep, still come an-
go

Each day, give him a glad surprise.

Then say the word to banish sighs
And give new hope to him who tries,
While traveling devious paths below.
O tell him now!

Should fortune frown on him arise
With love and sympathy. Be wise
And let him feel the warmth and
glow;

Tell him you understand and know,
And that with him you sympathize.
O tell him now!

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

JEST AN OLD TIME FARMER

He's jest an old time farmer
An' he's had his share o' woes,
He don't go in fer city folks
An' he don't wear store-bought
clo'es,

He's jest an honest workin' city-zen
who's getting bent an' old,
He may be gruff and talk some
tough
But he has a heart o' gold.

He plants his corn the good old way
An' milks his cows by hand,
He don't go in fer modern ways,
He says modern farmers ain't got
sand

To do these things he done, by jinks,
An' with his land, grow old;
But undeneath those lines o' grief
There beats a heart o' gold.

But jest you watch that good old
soul.

He's a product o' the past;
He's a symbol o' this land o' ours,
His kind is goin' fast.

He's a makin' way fer modern farms,
He's gittin' bent an' old,
He may be gruff an' talk some tough
But he has a heart o' gold.

—FRANCES LESLIE CARVER.

KINDNESS

(Compliments to Mr. F. Davis)
"When you feel discouraged,
Downhearted and blue,
All the world seems cold,
Your friends and loved ones too,
Then a friend with a smile
And a shake of the hand
Gives you a warm welcome
You know you are just grand.

Now that little remark
And hand shake and smile
Set me to thinking
That life was worth while;
Then I raised up my head
With a prayer in my heart
And gave thanks to my friend
For the kindness he brought.

—FRANCES A. HEHR.

UNCLEAN

The Lord looked down from His
abode
To note the writhing mass
Of God's creation and He prayed
"Oh Father, let it pass!"

"They are not fit to raise their
kind—
Oh, let them pass away.
They are unclean and must not till
The soil another day!"

And so, the Father loosed His hold
Upon the hearts of men—
"The sooner" thought He, "that they
die
The ground will cleanse again!"

At each one's throats with dagger
thrust
The wriggling horde began
To war against his fellow man
As only bellions can!

Then God above drew down a veil
To hide them from His sight.
And so it is that earth is doomed
To perish in Wars blight!

—MARGARET SCHAFFER
CONNELLY.

THE SECONDHAND SHOP SPEAKING

A secondhand shop—collector of
glass.

I rest in the window and see folk
pass;

They glance at the shop and then
look away

Not knowing the treasures there in
the tray.

Not knowing the wares of centuries
past

Pronouncements of critics—as an-
tiques classed.

The cream and sugar in cranberry
red.

The big old caster great grandmother
had.

The bottles and flasks, of the hunt
and chase,

And even bottles with a president's
face.

O, findings are fine in a secondhand
shop

To the hobbiest who knows just when
to stop.

—ADDIEBELL SENTER PORTER.

HEART RIVALS

I walked through fields
One sweet spring day,
Vast reaches of new-grain
held sway.
Flax in bloom,
Rain-swept clear skies
Rival the blue
Of my sweetheart's eyes.
The dip and sway
Of rippling grain,
Is quick laughter;
Her's a joyous refrain.

The fields release
Deep, ageless peace.

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

NEW EDITIONS

In the dust of bygone ages
Rest the brains of men gone by,
Lonely souls who once were sages,
Doomed to live and then to die.
Yet, from out this spread of ages
Come their dreams to glorify—
Words of hope in new bound pages:
Doomed to live and never die.

—JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

—REPRINTED FROM FARMING.

GARDEN TALKS

"LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN"

With the old world run by dictators'
will

By lust for power and joy to kill
Prepare for anything, little man,
Play while you dare, laugh while you
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CHAPTER VII

He had supper with Mr. Braxton. It was perfectly delightful. Mr. Braxton was charming and witty and everything nice, and we were having perfectly lovely time when the doctor came in (with a crutch for Mr. Braxton under his arm) and turned out, declaring that we were talking his patient into a fever.

We went. I thought it was rather nice being turned out in my own home that way, but Josephine was really humiliated, and for her sake I was glad that Fred turned up almost immediately afterward.

I saw him from the window, and Josephine and I rushed down and met him at the front door. That is, I met; Josephine never rushes. But when, this time, she got to the door almost as soon as I did, "Fred!" she screamed, although he wasn't ten feet from me; and "Fred!" I heard Josephine echo behind me.

But I had the right of way. "Fred!" I called again. "Where is Father?" Fred didn't answer. He seemed unable to answer. Never before or after in all my life have I seen anyone so startled. If Josephine and I had been two ghosts who had materialized out of the impalpable ether about him he could not have been more confounded.

"What—what?" he gasped. "Oh, my God!" he choked. Then he looked up suddenly. "What in heaven's name are you two doing here?" he demanded, almost angrily. I shook my head. "I'm blest if I know," I replied. "Is it a conundrum?" he inquired, and let's see if we can work it out. But first tell us about Father."

But Fred was getting over his confusion. "Hold on," he protested. "This isn't any joke. Before I come to the touching distance I want to know whether you are really alive or not some sort of—er—vampires who come to life to drag me down to the bottomless pit. Are you alive or not?"

"You weren't missed until the steamer had been at sea for five hours. Then your aunt wanted you, and you couldn't be found. She was sure that you had been with her long after the boat started. A mistake, of course; probably she was feeling—er—"

"Billious. I know. Go on."

"Thank you. She was feeling billious and had lost count of time. Anyway, you couldn't be found on board then. And the ship had been rolling a good deal—there's a bit of a blow on out at sea and so—well, to cut things short, the captain wirelessed in that you had been washed overboard and lost. You ought to read your obituaries!"

"Obituaries! You don't mean it."

"Don't I, though! Look here," Fred unrolled a crumpled paper and spread it out.

I wonder why a stage reporter always carries a notebook and never a newspaper. No reporter that I ever knew carries a notebook and none of them fail to carry a crumpled newspaper. Sometimes they put memoranda on the edge of the paper and sometimes they pull a wad of copy paper out of their hip pocket and write down a name or a date or something like that on it, but they never, never carry notebooks. Yet every stage reporter does. Why? It beats me.

Anyway, Fred spread out the paper. "Look here!" he repeated; and Josephine and I both looked.

There, in big black type, spread clear across the page, we read:

Dinsmore's Daughters Drowned Disappear From Steamer in Mid-ocean

Their Aunt, Miss Candice Dinsmore, Changes to Another Steamer and Starts Back to New York

Below was a long story about Josephine and me, telling how we had sailed on the steamer Silver Heels.

Below was a long story about Josephine and me.

Below was a long story about Josephine and me.

would say of you after you had—er—passed away.

I was about to say this, when I remembered the curious expression that Fred had used—"Morgue-keeper?" I echoed. "What a horrid word. What on earth is a morgue-keeper?"

Fred explained. "Why," he said, "he's the man on the paper who keeps the obituaries. If it hadn't been for him the paper never could have got such a lot about you so quickly. He got the details out of the boneyard."

I shrieked at this; and then Fred explained in words of one syllable. He said that every paper had a library of envelopes filled with clippings about everybody who is famous or notorious and uses them to make up a sketch of their lives at short notice when they are married or divorced or arrested or killed or elected President. Newspaper men call the collection the boneyard or the morgue. "Of course," finished Fred, "you aren't notorious—yet."

I did not pay much attention to this jab, for it had just occurred to me that Father, wherever he was, would probably be watching the papers and would see this account and would be worried to death. I had asked Fred about Father the minute he came and I had been trying ever since to ask him again, but he had talked so much I couldn't get in a word edgewise. But now I did.

"Oh, Fred," I cried, "do you think Father will see the papers? He'll be so terribly shocked. Can't we let him know somehow that Josephine and I are safe? Where is he, anyway?"

Fred stared. "Don't you really know?" he questioned.

"No," I shook my head, miserably. "We don't know a thing. We came here when we found that the town house was shut up; and we haven't seen a soul we know till you turned up. Don't you really know anything about Father?"

Fred shook his head. "I'm sure he's all right," he declared, positively. "But I can't say anything more. The indictment is all bunkum, you know; and you mustn't worry about it a bit. It's a part of a game. A bunch of Wall Street crooks are trying to freeze your father out of the A. B. C. railroad. They stole a march on him and got him down for a minute. But he'll turn the tables before long."

Just then the doctor came to the door with Perkins, and I jumped at the chance to change the subject.

But I didn't need to change it. Fred did it for me. The doctor had stopped on the step to give Perkins some order, I suppose; and the moment Fred caught sight of the bag in his hand and noticed his professional air he went white as a sheet and grabbed my wrist. "Who's sick?" he demanded. "You don't mean—"

"Of course not, silly!" I answered. "Of course not. We're all right. It's poor Mr. Braxton."

"Mr. Braxton? Who is Mr. Braxton?"

"Mr. Mayo Braxton. He was hurt and—oh! You don't know anything about it, do you? You don't even know Mr. Braxton, do you? Oh, yes, you do, too. I forgot. But wait a minute."

The doctor was coming down the step, and I ran to speak to him and to ask after Mr. Braxton.

The doctor sniffed. "He'll be all right in a day or two, if he isn't excited too much," he said, pointedly. "Good night, Miss Dinsmore." He walked away before I could think up anything to say in reply.

In that unceremonious fashion. Besides, we've got to stay and take care of poor Mr. Braxton."

"Oh!" Fred looked volumes. "So it's poor Mr. Braxton, is it?" he asked. His tone irritated me. "Of course it's poor Mr. Braxton," I said sharply. "He saved my life, and he's my guest and I'm not going to leave him to Perkins' tender mercies. But we're awfully grateful to you, all the same, Fred."

"You seem to be. All right. I'll have to fix it some other way. But before I go, tell me what I am to say about you two coming to life. It will be a big scoop for me. You don't mind if I print it, do you?"

I looked at Josephine, and Josephine looked at me. Then Josephine took the words out of my mouth. "You may use your own judgment," she said. "Print it if you think it is best—and if you think Father will see it—and if you think he would want you to. We'll trust you."

Josephine was right, of course; Josephine always is right, though she isn't often as quick as she was this time; and I chimed approval.

Fred bowed. "Thank you," he said. "This touching confidence goes straight to me heart. Now, if you'll let me use your telephone for a minute I'll bid you a fond adieu."

Josephine took him to the telephone and I stayed on the steps, watching the moon. Nobody who knows me will believe this, of course. A few weeks before I shouldn't have believed it myself. That I, Edith Dinsmore, should sit and hold my hands and stare at the moon was too preposterous. And that the face of the man-in-the-moon should suddenly change to that of Mr. Braxton—Oh, what's the use? I suppose we all come to it sooner or later.

Just how long I sat and mooned I don't know. I suspected later that it was a good long while, but at the moment it seemed quite short. That was why I didn't even wonder over Fred's slowness in telephoning and why it didn't occur to me to ask him and Josephine—when they did come back—what they had been up to. But probably it wouldn't have occurred to me anyhow. Josephine was the last person in the world I would have suspected of being up to anything. If I had her reputation for innocence I could have lots of fun.

When they did come back—hurriedly—Fred stopped by me. "I've just telephoned mother," he said, "and she's coming over to stay here tonight, so that you won't be alone. Tomorrow we'll see what else can be done. Good night."

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger

Frank Zimmerman and daughter, Mrs. Richard Haby, from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Monday afternoon.

Fred Stein from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday afternoon.

Frank Tondre from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday afternoon.

H. J. Bippert from Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited relatives in LaCoste Tuesday.

Charles Suchs, Jr., of Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Beatrice, were in San Antonio Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville visited in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stenzel from Houston visited relatives in LaCoste Thursday afternoon.

Tessie Rihn had her tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

John H. Wiemers, the molasses king from near Hondo, was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Miss Doris Koehler of San Antonio spent the week-end here with home-folks.

Wm. Keller, Mrs. Mary Keller and Miss Ethel Mae Koehler were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Frank Zeinert from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman returned home last week from a visit in Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer, who remained here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold at Noonan Sunday.

Miss Georgia Mae Muennink of Castroville spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Haby entertained a number of friends and relatives with a tamale supper at their home in Cliff Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and sons, Amos and Max, of Devine, visited in LaCoste and Spindletop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman and children were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children from Houston visited friends and relatives in Castroville this week.

Mrs. Fred Moaty and Mrs. Adel Koehler of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mary Keller here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutziet of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Mary Christilles Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Hansen of San Antonio, member of the faculty of LaCoste High School, visited with friends in LaCoste Friday.

Paul Keller, Jr., of Devine visited in Chicago, Illinois, recently. He left there last Tuesday and is driving home a new Ford V-8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, from Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader here Sunday evening.

Alois Rihn and little Frederick Wurzbach from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons from San Antonio visited with Paul Echtle and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and children here several days last week.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

Paul Keller Jr. took advantage of his vacation from bank work to visit Chicago and drive home a new V-8 De Luxe Ford sedan, arriving at home Sunday evening, without trouble, in his new car.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent one day the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

The Black Creek B. T. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry. Mrs. Julian Roberson, being our leader, keeps us all busy.

Mrs. Lula Williams and Mrs. H. D. Thompson and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath and daughter, Marlene, spent a few days at Mustang Island.

YANCEY

A good many of Yancey's population went to Castroville Sunday to attend the Bohmfalk reunion.

Mesdames W. B. Ward, Frank Ward, Mr. Muennink of Yancey, Mrs. Vernon Ward of Bisbee, Arizona, Miss Helen Bohmfalk, Miss Betty Lou Bohmfalk and Miss Verlene Simpson accompanied Mr. Charlie Bohmfalk to Mirando and Freer Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter, Miss Lucille, left for Freer Monday for a few days with their son, Marvin, and family.

Rev. Highsmith of Hondo was here one day last week in the interest of War Relief funds. Rev. Dechert and others of the committee report a fair donation.

Rev. J. J. Mason, Supt. of the Uvaide District, presided over the quarterly conferences here and at Moore Sunday.

Rev. Williams, Baptist pastor of Yancey charge, filled his appointment here Sunday morning, and Rev. Dechert filled the regular appointment at Moore Sunday evening.

MILESTONE.

I never knew before That what is so today Was just as true of yore And will be so today Full speed to the fore Each Goliath riding For a fall before Some little David's sling.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

children, Jacqueline and Kenneth Hans of Castroville and Malcolm Keller of LaPryor, visited with Mrs. Margaret Keller here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children, Johnnie and Josephine, from Houston visited with Mrs. Mary Keller here several days this week.

Louis Schott and Leatrice Hans of Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied here by Jacqueline Tondre of La Pryor who had been visiting in Castroville for several days.

A. F. Rihn from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and son of Devine, and Mrs. Mary A. Keller of LaCoste visited in the Emil Zimmerman home in Castroville during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger from here and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr and little daughters from D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children at D'Hanis Sunday, to help Mr. Nehr celebrate his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Josephine Biediger, who spent the past week at the Nehr home, returned to LaCoste in the evening.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart were at Uvalde Wednesday and Friday nights of last week when they attended the Sampedo Rodeo with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and family of Electra are guests of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Koch.

Members of the D'Hanis 4-H Girls Club and their sponsor, Miss Ethel Rothe, were joined by other 4-H Girls of Medina County Tuesday when they left in the D'Hanis school bus for a camping trip to ConCan. Other chaperones are Miss Nell Foley, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. J. J. Love, and Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koch and daughter, Lavelle of Houston, are guests of Mrs. Mary Ann Koch and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and daughter, Mary Lou, of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children of Pettus and Miss Della Ney of Hondo visited relatives in D'Hanis Wednesday. Misses Ardyce and Colleen O'Neill remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Regina Davenport of San Antonio arrived Saturday to be the guest of her sisters, Mesdames F. J. Carle, Louis Carle Sr., and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

Mrs. James Murphy of Houston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert. Other guests of Mrs. Deckert last Sunday were Mrs. Woodrome of San Antonio, Mrs. Robert Shane and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Hondo and Robert Deckert of San Antonio.

Misses Yvonne and Jo Nell Reinhart of San Antonio are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haney of Houston spent last Friday in D'Hanis visiting relatives.

Miss Marnelle Jackson of Lytle is the guest of Mr. J. B. Ney and Mrs. Joe Rieber this week.

Arthur Lutz arrived Friday from Morenci, Arizona, to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney of Leakey visited Mr. J. B. Ney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch.

It would be impossible to list the names of all out-of-town people who attended the annual St. Dominic's Day celebration here last Sunday. The dinner and bazaar were one of the most successful in recent years. Approximately seven hundred dollars was the amount collected.

LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Ladies Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Finger as hostess in her home to members and club guests. Trophies for high scores among the members and guests went to Mrs. A. J. Finger and Miss Carrie Langfeld respectively. Mrs. Herman Ney won the cut, and Mrs. Herman Fohn held low score. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Ed Koch, Henry Biry, Eric Rothe, Ben Koch, Herman Ney, A. J. Finger, Ferd Rock, John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, R. R. Carle, James Finger, Herman Fohn, Arnold Zerr, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Robert Zuberbuehler, Misses Tina, Josie and Sara Rothe, Carrie Langfeld and Stella Finger.

D'HANIS SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETE

The membership of the D'Hanis Public School faculty for the coming year has been complete for some time according to Supt. Herman Couser. New teachers elected to fill vacancies are: John H. Corner, B. S., of San Marcos, athletic coach and teacher of high school science; August Benner, B. S., of Luling, teacher of grades 5-6; and Miss Eleanor May Lindstrom, B. A., of San Antonio, teacher of grades 1-2. All three teachers received their degrees at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. The remainder of the faculty is the same as last year. School will open on Monday, Sept. 2.

ty-two years spent touring the states with the best well known bands. Walter has also traveled extensively with nationally known bands in other countries and only recently returned to San Antonio from South America. He will now organize a band of his own and has accepted an engagement to play at Wernette's Garden in September. Castroville is justly proud of one of its native sons.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 11, 1940

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. —John Reus, Supt. 9:30 A. M. German service.

This is to remind you that you will receive a warm welcome to any and all services of our church. The auditorium is comfortable. The people who come are worshipful. They come for the purpose of worship and to have fellowship with you, their friends. This kind invitation is to you and you are urged to accept it. Please reserve Sunday for your Church and Sunday School.

When we approach a church may we realize that we are approaching "Holy Ground".

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, the pastor of Zion's Lutheran, heartily welcomes one and all.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

FIRE DEPT. AND C. OF C. MEET

In the regular monthly meeting of the Castroville Fire Dept. the dire necessity of owning a hose rack was discussed, but due to the fact that the majority of members are unable to assist in the constructing of the rack it was considered advisable to wait until fall to commence work on the project.

Announcement was made in regard to the annual firemen's celebration in the fall with October as the month in which to hold the event but the date will be decided upon later.

The president of the C. of C. confirmed the report that plans have been completed to the actual installation of lights on the bridge. C. of C. members wishing to express their appreciation to the bridge officials and workers are planning a barbecue at the next C. of C. meeting on Tuesday evening, September the third. A. A. Murrell, Albert Hoog and G. R. Hans compose the committee to secure the meat. Ralph Tschirhart is in charge of refreshments.

All members of the Fire Dept. and C. of C. are urged to attend the meeting on the third of September.

At a meeting held Wednesday night in the St. Louis Hall, plans were made for a huge celebration at Castroville on Sunday, August 25th, at Wernette's Garden, it being the annual St. Louis Celebration. Watch this paper for announcement.

ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page)

really be a cooperative program fostered by the business firms of the town. Let people outside the incorporate limits know they are wanted and welcome.

It seems the business firms of any town are overlooking an opportunity to the serious hurt of each one individually, when they fail to subscribe to some form of consistent boosting to bring new outside business to the town.—Zavala County Sentinel.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of San Diego, Calif., are visiting relatives here and at Hondo.

Jake Saathoff, Aaron Boehle and Robert Schulte of Hondo visited here Friday.

Mrs. John Wiemers went to San Antonio Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Curtis, attended the funeral of L. C. Decker in Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Allie Word visited her parents in Hondo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller and children, Jerry and Miss Margaret visited in San Antonio and Yancy Monday.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, returned home Friday from Dallas where they spent the past week visiting Mrs. Mabe King and their son, Norman, of Talca.

Guests of Capt. T. P. Grant are his niece, Miss Willa G. Barrett and Miss Leis Smith of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile at Medina Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson and daughters of San Antonio and Norma Bea Larson of Del Rio spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter and children and Miss Sadie Robinson were shopping in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Munday and children of Prosper and Mr. Hahn of Denton have been visiting in the Oscar and Charlie Ross homes.

Ed Holt of San Antonio was here Friday.

Guests of Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright and Thelma Ellington of Cleveland, Texas, and Mrs. Swearington of Victoria. They were enroute to Del Rio, Las Vegas, N. M., and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folk made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue and Mary Ruth Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Dorothy Scheile of Medina spent the week-end with Charlie Boren at Leakey. Thelma Joy, C. L. and Charlene Boren, who had been visiting here for several weeks, returned to their home at Leakey.

A. K. Saathoff and sons, Everett and Karl, of San Antonio spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and children spent Sunday in the Cletus Batto home.

Genevieve Word of Bandera is visiting Ruth Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards and daughter of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Billings at Utopia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff of Hondo and Walter and Augusta Scheile visited their sister, Mrs. Emil Pressleer and family Sunday.

Carolyn King of Dallas is visiting in the Lee Mansfield home.

Allene Mazurek of San Antonio is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

Mary Ruth Pue spent Sunday evening in Bandera visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Feldkamp of San Antonio were visitors in the Delbert Hicks home Friday night. Frank Kuykendall Jr., who had been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and children

and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes visited Mrs. Jeffers daughter, Mrs. Coen Sutherland, near Medina Sunday.

Mr. Speece spent the week-end with homefolks in Hondo.

News was received Saturday that Mrs. Huffhines of McKinney, mother of Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, passed away Saturday at 11:15. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Sandidge in this sad hour.

A. H. Clark of Detroit, Mich., and W. I. Stevens of Bandera were in Tarpley Monday enroute to Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pankratz of Comfort and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. A. Fritz Sunday.

Pat Coffey and Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie and Carolyn King attended church in Bandera Sunday.

Thomas Grant, Willa G. Barrett and Lois Smith were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127. Call two rings for office or three for residence.

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We Give Up
He had opened a fish shop and ordered a new sign painted, of which he was very proud. It read, "Fresh Fish Sold Here".

"What did you put the word 'fresh' in for?" said his first customer. "You wouldn't sell them if they weren't fresh, would you?"

He painted out the word leaving just, "Fish Sold Here".

"Why do you say 'Here'?" asked his second customer. "You're not selling them anywhere else, are you?" So he rubbed out the word "Here".

"Why use 'Sold'?" asked the third customer. "You're not giving them away, are you?" So he rubbed everything but the word "Fish" marking, "Well, customers are hard to please, but nobody can find fish with that sign now."

A moment later another customer came in. "I don't see the use of the sign 'Fish' on there," said he, "when you can smell them a mile away."

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1940

Mrs. Adie Klant and Mrs. Ben Volger of San Antonio were Wednesday afternoon callers of Miss Ella Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henders and children and Hilary (Red) Burrell arrived Sunday from Dayton, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hender's and Mr. Burrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pape announce the arrival of a 9-pound boy, Orville Louis, born Friday, August 2, 1940, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. Mr. Pape is an employee of the Bridge Construction Co.

Messrs. Billy Tschirhart, Clyde Bader, Harold Holzhaus and Norbert Ahr spent several days last week vacationing at Corpus Christi.

Week-end guests in the Eugene Mangold home were Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio. Sunday afternoon the Haasses and Miss Ella Hughes and Gene Mangold motored to Biry for a visit with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and daughter, Kay Frances, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and son, Malcolm, of LaPryor are visiting Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Louis Schott, and Mr. Schott, this week.

Leatrice Rose Hans was the guest of Miss Marlene Mehr at Bader Settlement Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and two children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarze of here and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renken of San Antonio are at Medina Lake this week on a fishing expedition.

Mary Eugenia are the names given the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Mangold at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital Saturday, August 3, 1940.

Floyd Tondre, Mervin Mochler and Harold Hans, all of Castroville, had their tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Tuesday.

Mesdames Emil Biry and Charles Suehs, Sr., daughter, Patricia, and son, Eugene, visited relatives in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby, Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Silvia Boehme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby, and Miss Frances Boehme of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschir-

hart and son, Don Louis, of here spent Sunday at Garner Park and at Leakey in the George and Willie Haby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of Escobas, Texas, are here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mina Eichhorn.

Miss Gertrude Tschirhart of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing spent the week-end visiting homefolks.

Sam Tschirhart left Sunday for the Veteran's hospital in Legion where he will receive medical treatment.

Dr. LeNora Tondre returned home Thursday from a month's visit to Peoria, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. En route home she stopped at St. Louis, Mo., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and daughters of Rio Medina visited Mrs. Margaret Haby at Dunlay Sunday.

Clifton "Mitzie" Schott left Sunday to visit his schoolmate of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, in Schulenberg this week. His schoolmate is Robert Schmidt.

Mrs. Tuleta Smith, after a week spent at Corpus Christi, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Christilles of Waco is the guest of her father, Lawrence Rihn. Mrs. Christilles will leave the latter part of this week for home.

Freddie Lieber is vacationing at Uvalde for about two weeks with her cousins, Mary Virginia and Ann Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pannell left Sunday for Port Aransas where Mr. Pannell has accepted employment. The Pannells have resided here for three months.

Guests in the Charles Suehs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naeccolin of San Antonio.

Misses Dolly Taylor of Hondo and Doris Cranehoup and Messrs. Eugene Suehs and Sha Williamson of here were San Marcos visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip and children of Macdonia spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart.

Quentin Ahr spent Sunday at LaCoste the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr.

Ronald Karm of LaCoste is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mesdames Harry Hans and Herbert Keller were San Antonio visitors Friday.

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That Walter Holzhaus, accomplished musician, returned to his home town after an absence of twenty-two years.

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